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VOTE IN GRANITE STATE

Results In Election of Batchelder For Governor-Connecticut Safely Republican-Governor Kimball Possibly Defeated in Rhode Island

Boston, Nov. 5 .- Lieutenant Governor John L. Bates of Boston was elected governor by the Republicans in the state election, defeating William A. Gaston, the Democratic candidate, by 37,479 plurality, the vote being Bates (Rep.), 195,961; Gaston (Dem.), 158,482.

The Republicans also elected the rest of the state ticket and 10 out of 14 congressmen. The state legislature remains unchanged, the senate standing 33 Republicans and 7 Democrats, and the house 162 Republicans, 75 Dec:ocrats and 3 Socialists.

The results exceeded the expectatio is of the Republicans and was correspondingly disappointing to the De nocrats, who had waged a spirited campaign and hoped to reduce the Republican plurality to less than 20,000 11 d even perhaps win by a small margin. The superb weather, however, brought out a tremendous vote, especially in the country towns, and the total was well up to the big vote of 1900.

The congressmen elected are Law rence, Gillett, Thayer, Tirrell, Ames. Gardner, Roberts, McCall, Kellber, McNary, Sullivan, Poers, Greene, and Lovering. The Democrats are Thayer, Keliher, McNary and Sullivan.

The surprises of the election outside the big vote was the defeat of Eugene N. Foss by Sullivan in the Eleventh district. Foss ran in the new district, which includes a number of strong Republican wards in Boston, and after defeating Adams in the caucuses seemed almost sure of an election. His campaign against Adams, in which he advocated changes in the tariff, much against the wishes of some of the party leaders, apparently did bim little good at the polls, as he was badly cut in

all the wards. The strength of the Socialistic movements was also a feature, and that party gained one representative in the besides polling a good vote for the candidate for governor.

Three Democrats will represent in the next pational house of representatives the districts which are made up almost entirely by the various wards of the city of Boston. In the Ninth congressional district John A. Keliher was elected over Congressman Conry. Both candidates are Democrats and both ran as independents. In the Tenth district W. S. McNary (Dem.) is elected over the Republican candidate, W. W. Towle, McNary's plurality reaching at least 5000.

In the Eleventh district Republican expectations were shattered by the victory of J. A. Sullivan (Dem.) over Eugene N. Foss (Rep). Sullivan is conceded to have a plurality of 1500 over his opponent, with three Democratic precincts to hear from.

The contests in the Ninth and Eleventh districts were among the most remarkable ever waged in Massachusetts. In the former district the voters had before them the unprecedented situation of having no regular Democratic nominee, and this in a district thoroughly Democratic in its make-up.

The reason for this omission was that the Democratic convention failed to nominate, the three candidates Keliher, Conry and Dennison, having an equal number of delegates who stood stradfast to the end.

Later all three men took out no nination papers, but Dennison withdrew in the interest of the party, it was believed, since a contest with three De nocrats would insure the election of Charles T. Witt, the Republican nominee. The contest between the two Democrats was carried on with intense effort on either side

NEW HAMPSHIRE

Concord, N. H., Nov. 5.-The number of split tickets will make the returns from this state very large. The indications are that the total vote will be about 80,000, an unusually large nu nber for an off year election. The figures thus far at hand show that both the Republicans and the Democrats have suffered in the shrinkage of the vote from the figures of two years ago, the Republicans suffering the more. The shrinkage in their vote is nearly 23 percent, while the Democrats lose 2 percent. On this basis. computing on the vote already returned. Bachelder (Rep.) will be elected governor by a plurality rising 10,000. The beaviest Republican slump occurred in and so it is with the little pen | Manchester, where Governor Jordan's been transformed into a Democratic

branches by large majorities, ensuring a Republican successor to Senator Men like Mr. Andrew Carneg: Jacob H. Gallinger, who will probably

RHODE ISLAND

Providence, Nov. 5,-The Republicans have undoubtedly secured full control of the senate, a majority decreased somewhat from last year in the WEDDING CARDS printed or house and, with the possible exception engraved. The HERALD of the chief executive, they have elected ing majority.

their state ticket. If the Democrats

continue to gain in the same ratio as has held true thus far the election of L. E. Garvin over Governor Kimball, the Republican candidate, seems likely. The election of Congressman Capron is assured, but his majority will be slightly decreased from that of two years ago.

In the First district the congressional contest is very close between Mclville full (Rep.) and D. L. D. Granger (Dem). Because of the complexity of the ballot, the returns are delayed. A consider able number of towns where Bull is expected to poll a strong vote have not been heard from.

CONNECTICUT

New Haven, Nov. 5 .- Connectic it elected the full Republican ticket for state officers and all the five Republican candidates for congress. Returns thus far indicate that the plurality for Chamberlain (Rep.) for governor will be at least 15,000, an increase of 1000 over the plurality of two years ago.

The Republican candidate for conrality, while the four congression d districts are also Republican by safe figures. The state legislature will be of O. H. Platt to the United States

EXPLOSION OF FIREWORKS Results In the Killing of Eleven Persons and the Injury of Fifty

New York, Nov. 5 .- By a series of explosions of pyrotechnic bombs and other fireworks among the vast multitude gathered in Madison Square to wit iess the ascension of an airship and the cisplay of the election returns last night, 11 persons were killed outright. Many were blown almost to pieces and at least 50 were injured, many of them fatally. It is estimated that at least 30,000 persons thronged the square at the time of the explosions, and in the frightful panic which followed the catastrophe hundreds were thrown down and trampled under foot.

Five hundred policemen and all the ambulances in the city were summoned and the dying and seriously injured were removed to various hospitals. In addition to these many of the wounded were taken away by

Nine men in charge of the fireworks display were placed under arrest pumediately after the explosion.

Vessel and Four Seamen Lost Boston, Nov. 5 .- Fruit steamer Admiral Sampson was in collision with and sank the three-masted schooner Bucki, at a point about 10 miles off the Cape Cod lightship, yesterday morning. The weather was foggy. although the sea was smooth. The smaller vessel was so cut that she sank within two or three minutes of the disaster. The captain of the schooner, his son, who was first mate, and two seamen went down with the divided parts of the vessel and only two men out of the six making up the schooner's small crew were saved.

Arbitrators In Shamokin Region Mount Carmel, Pa., Nov. 5 .- The arbitration commission visited the Shamokin region yesterday. They went into the depths of one mine, then looked over several towns, and wound up their day's inspection by visiting the mining patch of Hickory Ridge, where they saw a mixture of half a dozen pationalities of mine workers living in homes that are mere shantles. The commissioners saw much to interest them in the various places they visited and obtained much information that will help them in the task that if before them.

Noted Prohibitionist Murdered

Effingham, Ills., Nov. 5.-Hale Johnson, a PProhibition leader of national prominence, and a vice presidential candidate on the Prohibition ticket in 1896, was shot and killed by Harry Harris vesterday at Bogota. Johnson, who was practicing law at Newton, went to Bogota to collect an account against Harris. An altereation occurred between Johnson and Harris and the latter shot Johnson dead. Harris committed suicide in the county jail last night by taking poison.

Unusual Visitation of Whales Highland Light, Mass., Nov. 5 .- A large school of blackfish appeared in the bay yesterday and a score of boats are trying to drive them ashore. Not since November of 1884, when 1500 of these whales were driven ashore at Wellfleet, have any of these fish been seen in these waters. It is believed that the immense school of squid now in the bay has attracted these huge fish

again to this vicinity. Accounts Short \$5400

Washington, Nov. 5 .- John L. O'Brien, for seven years confidential clerk in the employ of Frank Hume, a local wholesale grocer, is accused of being a defaulter in the sum of \$5400. O'Brien was married on Oct. 27 last and left the city, ostensibly for New York, to spend his honeymoon. He is supposed to have gone to London.

Young Hunter Instantly Killed Beverly, Mass., Nov. 4 .- John Watts, 14 years old, had the top of his head blown off by the accidental discharge of his gun yesterday and died instantly. The gun was lying at the bottom of his boat. Watts picked it up, holding the muzzle toward him, when it ex-

Won't Have Carnegie Library

Albany, Nov. 5.-The question of accepting \$165,000 from Andrew Carnegie for the erection of a library building in this city was put to a popular vote yesterday and defeated by an overwhelm-

ODELL DEFEATS COLER

Though Latter Had Big Plurality In Greater New York

OVER 1,000,000 VOTES CAST

In Pennsylvania, Where Republicans Carry the State by Large Majorities -lowa Elects a Republican to Succeed Henderson-Returns From Many States Are Not Yet Completed

New York, Nov. 5.-In spite of a phenomenally large vote in New York and Kings county for Bird S. Coler, Democrat, the returns indicate the reelection of Benjamin B. Odell, Repubgressman at large, G. L. Lilley, is lican, to the governorship of New York elected by approximately the same plu- state by from 6000 to 12,000. Coler's plurality in greater New York exceeded 115,000, a surplus of 3000 above the Republican, thus ensuring the return claim made by Charles F. Murphy, leader of Tammany hall, but even that large vote was not sufficient to overcome the Republican majorities from up the state. Odell's vote in the country districts was lighter than two years ago, but Coler's was also lower than Stanchfield's in the same year. In New York city Coler's plurality was approximately 117,500.

Oyster Bay, where President Roose velt's country home is situated and where he voted yesterday, was carried by Coler, his plurality being 131. Two

years ago Odeli's plurality was 512. Figures from the congressional districts in New York city and the Long Island counties apparently showed a loss of four Republican members of the national house, the heavy Coler vote having carried, according to the first returns, the first 19 districts 'n the state for the Democratic candidates.

The election followed a campaign which, in spite of strong efforts by the political leaders on both sides, was remarkable for the lack of interest taken by the public. Almost the only points at issue to excite comment or discussion were the coal plank in the Demoeratic platform and Senator Hill's charge that Governor Odell was a partner in the grocery firm of Matthews & Co. of Newburg, and that the firm had profited by the governor's connection with it, his influence, according to the Democratic leader's statements, having secured an enlargement of Matthews & Co.'s business with state institutions. The governor replied to these allegations that the money placed by him with Matthews & Co. was a loan and that he did not share further than that of the profits.

As is usually the case in New Tork, the state was divided into two parts for purposes of comparison-the greater New York and the state outside of the city. In the former a Democratic and in the latter a Republican plurality were certainties and the question was whether Coler's vote in the city would be large enough to overcome the Odell pluralities in the up-state counties. New York and Kings counties did all that had been expected of them by the Democrats and even more, for the former gave Coler approximately 87,000 more than Odell, and Kings, Mr. Coler's home county, went Democratic by 26,500. Queens and Richmond were counted to raise the total to 120,900.

PENNSYLVANIA

Philadelphia, Nov. 5 .- For the first time in the history of the state more than 1,000,000 votes were cast in an election. Samuel W. Pennypacker (Rep.) was elected governor by an estimated plurality of 175,000 and the Republican ticket was generally successful in the various counties. The Democrats elected two and possibly three of the 32 congressmen. The legislatur, will be more strongly Republican than ever before with the exception of the 1897 session and it is certain that Boies Penrose will succeed himself in the United States senate. MICHIGAN

Detroit, Nov. 5 .- The Republicans of Michigan have elected Governor Bliss and their entire state ticket, 11 of the 12 congressmen, and an overwhelming majority of the members of the legislature. The vote was light throughout the state and the Republican majority is estimated at between 30,000 and 40,-000. The Republican majority in both branches of the legislature assures the election of General R. A. Alger to fill the unexpired term of the late United States Senator James McMillan.

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Des Moines, Nov. 5 .- On the basis of precinct returns thus far the Republicans have elected their state ticket by about 75,000 plurality. The reports from the congressional districts are meagre. Enough has been received from the Third to Indicate that Judge Birdsall, nominated by the Republicans to succeed Speaker Henderso 1. ran substantially with his ticket and will be elected by 4000 to 5000 votes over former Governor Boles. At Republican headquarters it is asserted that the Republican plurality in the state, as a whole, is sufficient to carry all the congressional candidates.

CALI ORNIA

San Francisco, Nov. 5 .- Scattering returns indicate that the governorship is very doubtful. Lane (Dem.) is running ahead of his ticket. He will carry the city of San Francisco by 10,000 plurality and is developing strength throughout the state. The legislature

prebably will be Republican. The vote on congressman in the Fourth and Pifth districts is close. In the Second district the returns indicate the probable defeat of Coombs (Rep).

DELAWARE

Wilmington, Del., Nov. 5 .- The complete election of the next Delaware general assembly is in doubt. It is : pparent that a deadlock on the two United States senatorial vacancies will be the result, as was the case two years ago. The regular Republican state committee claims that the body will be composed of 19 Union Republicans, 8 regular Republicans, 22 Democrats and 3 doubtful. Democratic State Chairman Saulsbury says that his returns show that 24 Democratic members have been elected. The majority on 'obit ballot and the number necessary to elect United States senators is 27.

NEW JERSEY Trenton, Nov. 5.-The Democrats made gains, but failed to gain control of this state. The count is slow, owing to the length of the ballots, which in many districts contained 50 or more names. In the congressional contests the Republicans elected seven of their candidates, as against six which they had under the old appointments. The Democrats elected three as against two under the old allotment. The Republicans again control the senate and louse by a reduced majority.

Columbus, O., Nov. 5 .- The Republicans carried Obio by next to their highest plurality on record. Nothing above 70,000 had been predicted, but partial returns indicate that it will greatly exceed that figure. At the same time the Republicans on returns thus far made no gain in Obio congressmen and are likely to lose one.

INDIANA

Indianapolis, Nov. 5 .- Republicans are estimated to have from 25,000 to 40,000 plurality in this state. The delegation to congress remains unchanged. The legislature will be Repullcation on joint ballot, assuring Senator Fairbanks' re-election.

ILLINOIS

Chicago, Nov. 5 .- Meagre returns prevent anything like an accurate statement of the result of the election in Illinois, although there is every indication that the Republican ticket has been elected by a good majority. The next legislature will be Republican without a doubt, and the successo. 10 United States Senator Mason is certain to be Republican.

Baltimore, Nov. 5.-The election in this state was only for congressmen, the Republicans electing four of the six members.

MINNESOTA

St. Paul, Nov. 5 .- Chairman Jamison of the Republican state committee says: "Returns so far received indicate that Van Sant will have a plurality of 30,000 for governor. Substantial gains have been made all ; long the line." Chairman Buck of the Democratic state committee said: "Returns are very meagre, but so far as received are not flattering, as to Rosing's success."

COLORADO

Denver, Nov. 5 .- The returns from the state are so meagre that it is mpossible to give a reliable estimate of the result in Colorado. It is generally conceded that the Republicans have made heavy gains throughout the state.

WISCONSIN Pi

Milwaukee, Nov. 5 .- Returns indicate Governor LaFollette re-elected by a plurality of at least \$5,000. Congressional returns are very meagre, but the indications point to the election of 10 Republicans and one Democrat. The legislature will probably be Republican.

MONTANA

Butte, Mont., Nov. 5 .- The latest reports received give the state to the Republicans almost beyond a doubt, although defeat has not yet been conceded by the Democrats. WASHINGTON

Seattle, Wash., Nov. 5.-Indications are that the state will go Republican

by about 2000 majority, with the election of three congressmen and the control of the legislature. WYOMING Cheyenne, Wyo., Nov. 5 .- Meagre re-

entire Republican ticket is elected.

Moudell (Rep.) for congress will have

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NORTH DADOTA Sloux Falls, S. D., Nov. 5.-Indications received from the state at Republican headquarters are that the state ticket will have a plurality of about

IDAHO

Boise, Idaho, Nov. 5 .- Scattered returns show Morrison (Rep.) for governor, running ahead of Hurt (Dem). Definite figures will be very late.

UTAH Salt Lake, Utah, Nov. 5 .- Polls in this

state did not close until 8 oc'lock and

returns will be very late.

KANSAS Topeka, Nov. 5 .- Kansas has gone

Republican by at least 40,000 majority.

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